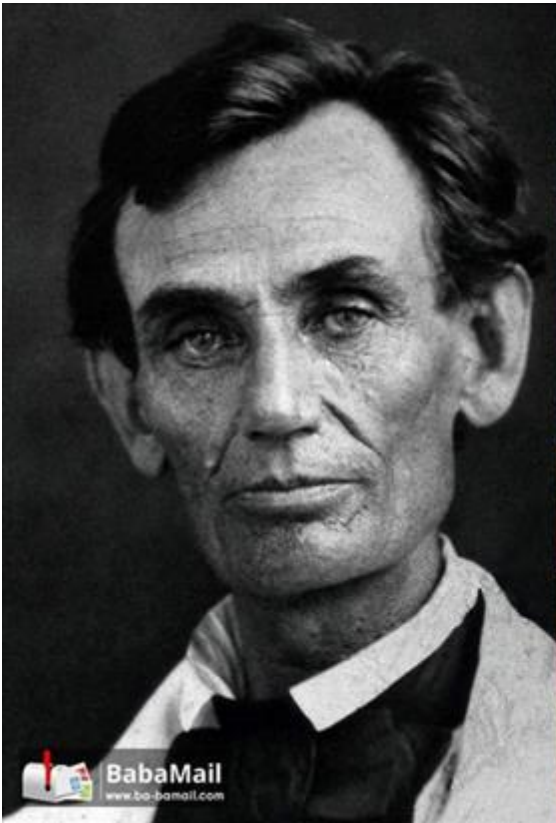
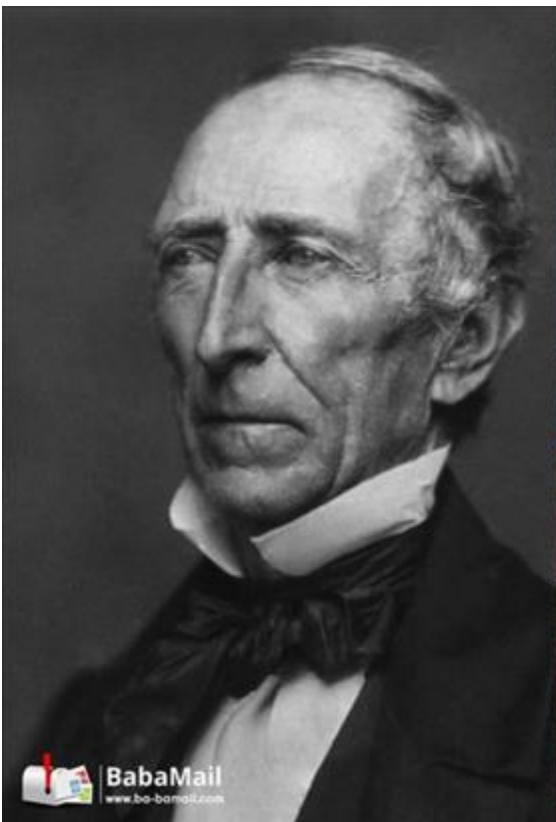


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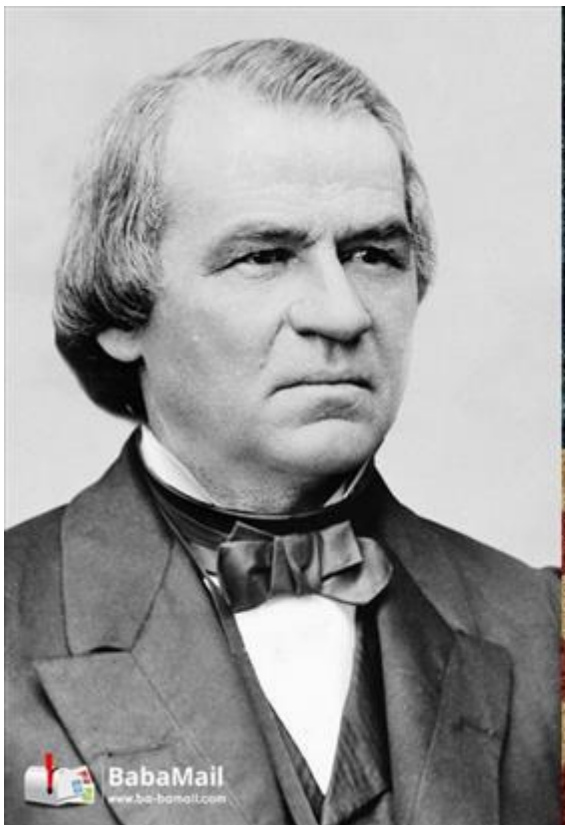
**Abraham Lincoln was a renowned wrestler. He even made it to the Wrestling Hall of Fame.**



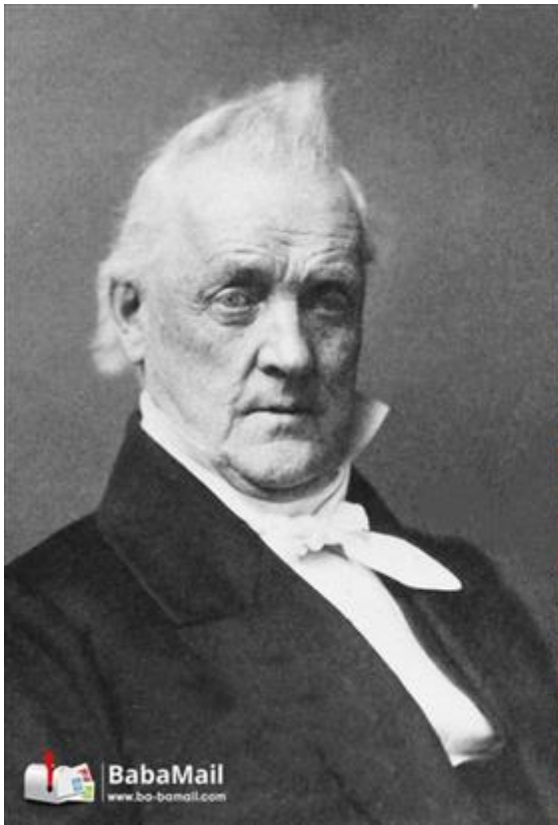
**John Tyler (1790-1862) had more children than any other president - 15! Two of his grandsons are still alive today.**



**While president, Franklin Pierce was arrested for running over a woman with his horse. Charges were later dropped due to a lack of evidence.**

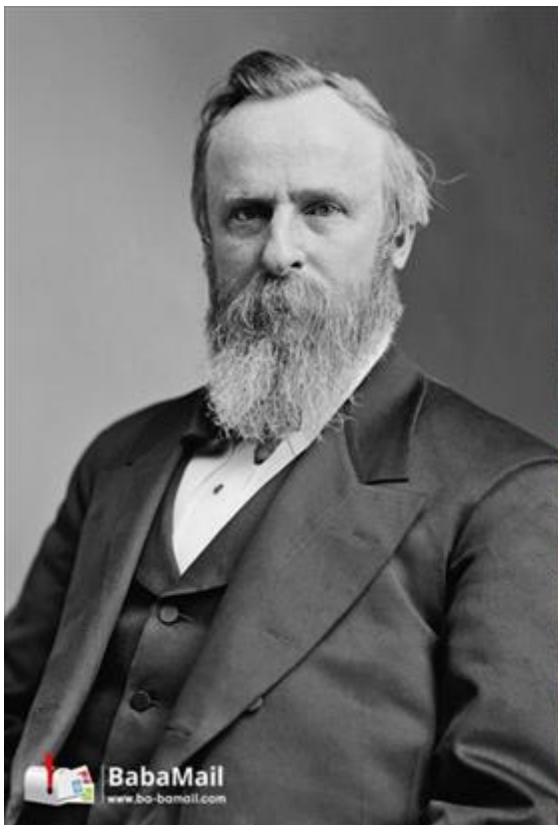


**In his youth, Andrew Johnson was an apprentice tailor. Even as president, he always made his own suits.**



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**James Buchanan  
often bought slaves in  
Washington, D.C. and  
secretly freed them in  
Pennsylvania.**



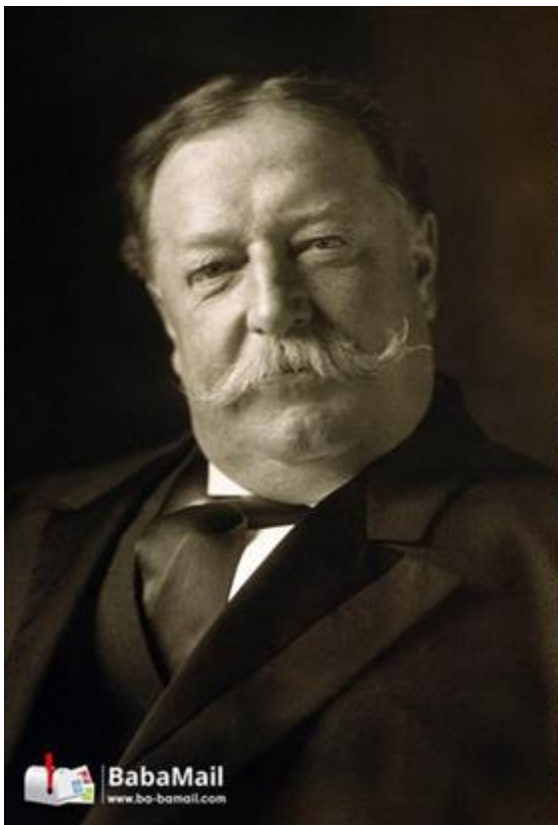
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**Rutherford B. Hayes  
was the only president  
who was wounded in  
the Civil War — not  
once, but four times.  
Four horses were shot  
from beneath him.**



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**The "S" in Harry S. Truman's name doesn't stand for anything. His parents couldn't decide on a middle name, so they settled on the letter "S" in honor of his grandfather, Solomon Young, and his paternal grandfather, Anderson Shipp Truman.**



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**William Taft was the largest president in American history. He once got himself wedged into the White House bathtub and had to call his advisers to lift him out.**



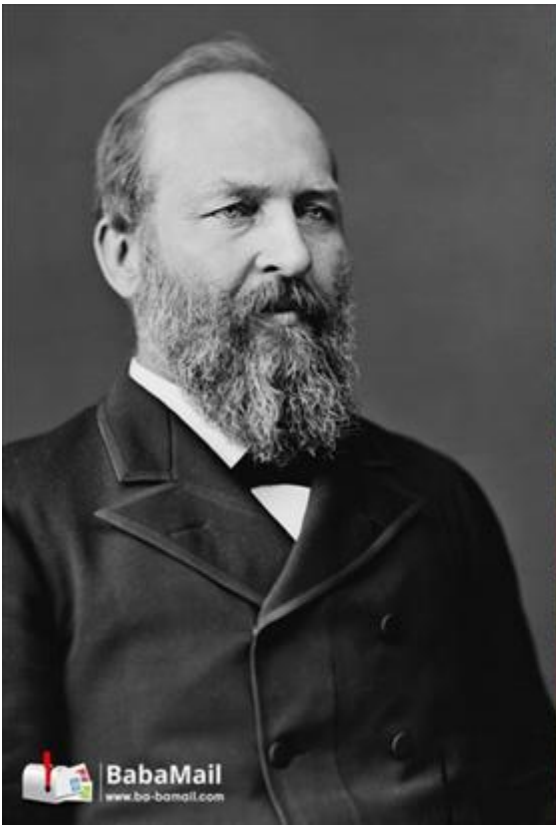
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**Herbert Hoover's son had two pet alligators, which were occasionally allowed to run loose around the White House.**



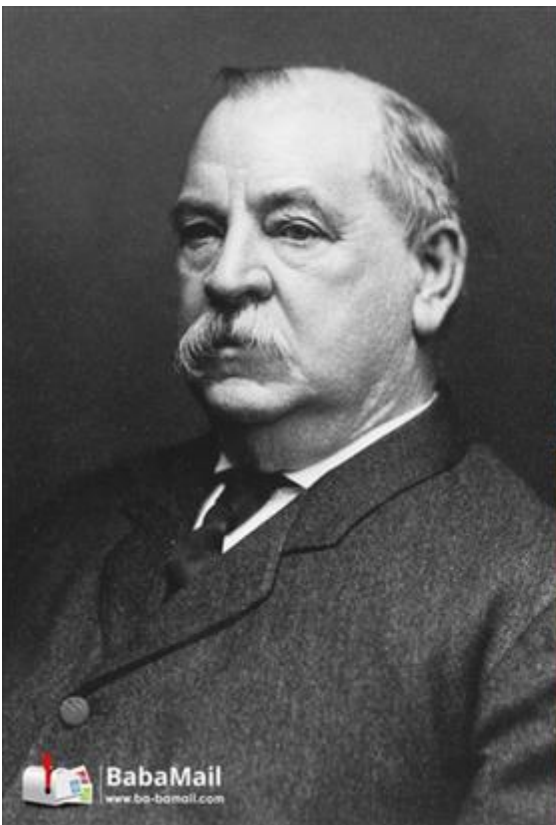
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**Chester A. Arthur, “Elegant Arthur”, was known for his impeccable attire. On his last day in office, four women offered him their hands in marriage.**



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**Not only could James Garfield write Latin and Greek, he could write one with his left hand and the other with his right at the same time.**



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**As sheriff of Erie County, N.Y., Grover Cleveland twice had to spring the trap at a hanging. This earned him the nickname "Buffalo Hangman."**



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**A small tumor removed from the roof of Grover's mouth can be found at the Mutter Museum in Philadelphia.**



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**Benjamin Harrison was the first president with electricity in the White House. However, he was so scared of electrocution that he never touched the light switches himself.**



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**Calvin Coolidge occasionally pressed all the buttons in the Oval Office - sending bells ringing throughout the White House - and then hid. He wanted to see who was working.**



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**Teddy Roosevelt was shot while speaking in Milwaukee. "I don't know whether you fully understand that I have just been shot," he told the audience. "I give you my word, I do not care a rap about being shot; not a rap." He finished the 90-minute speech with the bullet still firmly in his chest.**





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**Barack Obama's  
nickname on his high  
school basketball team  
was "Barry O'Bomber"**



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**Eisenhower helped  
popularize golf. He  
installed a putting  
green at the White  
House and played at  
least 800 rounds while  
in office - more than  
any other president.**



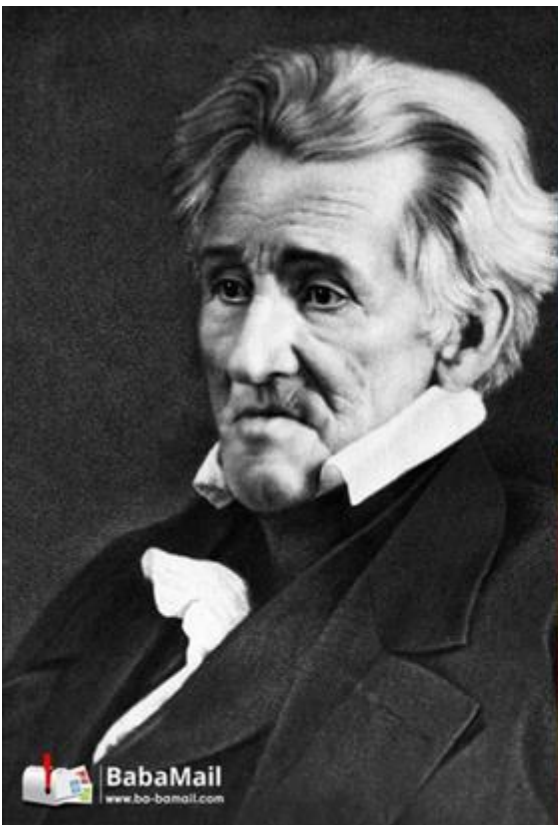
**On Sept. 2, 1944, George H. W. Bush was flying over Japan when his aircraft was shot down. Bush and another crewman were able to bail out, but the other man's parachute malfunctioned, and he went down with the plane.**



**William McKinley usually wore a red carnation on his lapel for good luck. While greeting a line of people in 1901, he gave the flower to a little girl. Seconds later, he was shot by an assassin, and died eight days later.**



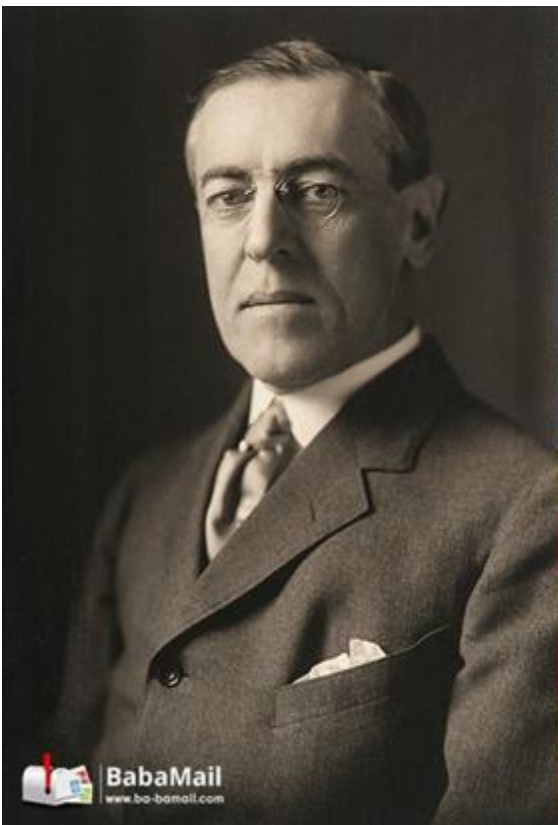
**JFK was a big James Bond fan. He first met the author of the series, Ian Fleming, at a dinner party in 1960. Rumor is that they discussed how to get rid of Fidel Castro.**



**Andrew Jackson was involved in around 100 duels, usually fought to defend his wife's honor. He was shot multiple times during his life.**



**Gerald Ford worked as a fashion model during college, featuring on the cover of Cosmopolitan.**



**Woodrow Wilson's face is on the \$100,000 bill. The bills were mainly designed for trade between Federal Reserve banks, but have fallen out of use with the invention of the wire transfer.**



**Jimmy Carter  
reported a UFO  
sighting in 1973,  
calling it “the  
darndest thing  
I’ve ever seen.”**